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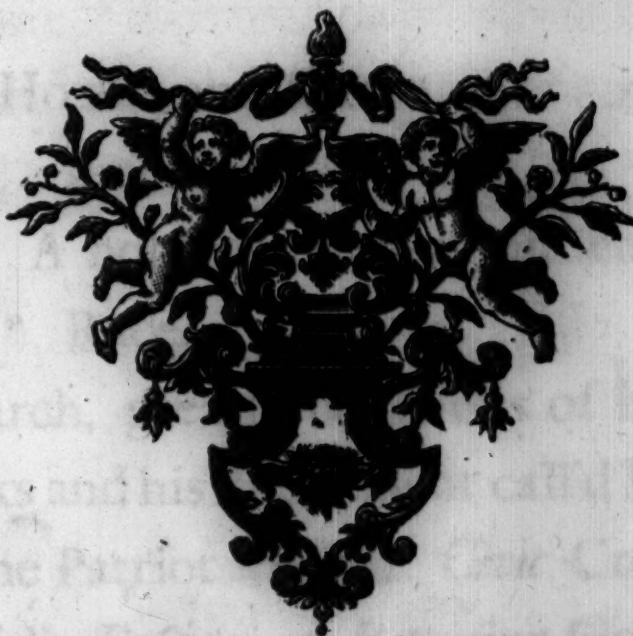
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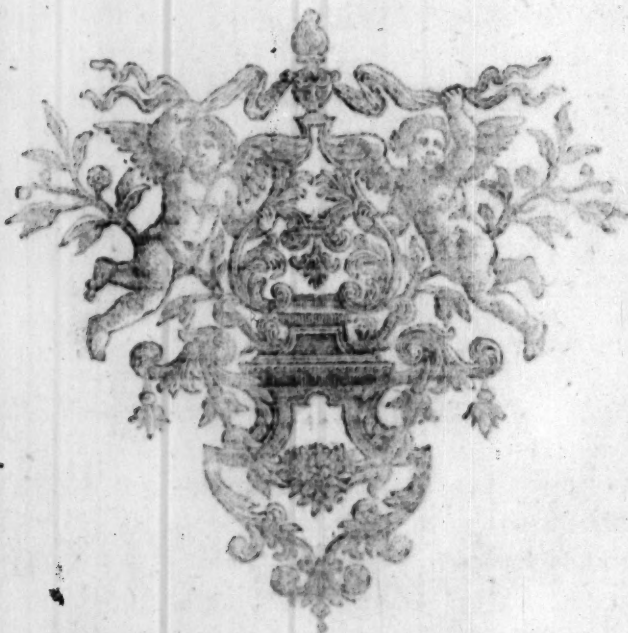
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*HOEBUS* and *CÆSAR* once conspir'd to  
grace

A noble Knight, of antient *TUSCAN*  
Race.

The Monarch, greatly conscious of his Worth,  
From Books and his Retirement call'd him forth;  
Adorn'd the Patriot with the *Civic* Crown,  
The Consul's *Fasces* and *Patrician* Gown:  
The World's whole Wealth he gave him to bestow  
And teach the Streams of Treasure where to flow:

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To him, ~~he~~ bad the suppliant Nations come,  
And on his Counfels fix'd the Fate of *Rome*.

The God of Wit who taught him first to sing,  
And tune high Numbers to the Vocal String,  
With jealous Eyes beheld the bounteous King.

Forbear, he cry'd, to rob me of my Share,  
Our common Fav'rite is our common Care.  
Honours and Wealth thy grateful Hand may give,  
But PHOEBUS only bids the Poet live.

The Service of his faithful Heart is thine,  
There let thy JULIAN *Star* an Emblem shine,  
His Mind, and her Imperial Seat, are mine.  
Then bind his Brow, ye THESPIAN Maids. He said.  
The willing Muses the Command obey'd,  
And wove the deathless Lawrel for his Head.

*F I N I S.*

